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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-4, 8-10, 17-18, 36-37, and 42-43 are pending in the present application. Applicant acknowledges with thanks the allowance of claims 3-4, 8-10, 17-18, 36-37, and 42-43. Claims 19-31 were previously cancelled. Claims 1-2, 5-7, 11-16, 32-35, and 38-41 are cancelled herein without prejudice.

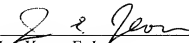
Information Disclosure Statements

Applicant has noticed that the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 12, 2008 and February 4, 2009, as evidenced by the enclosed 'Transaction History', have not yet been acknowledged. Applicant respectfully requests that the signed and initialed PTO/SB/08A/B forms be returned together with the next communication from the Patent Office. Copies of the PTO/SB/08 A/B submitted on September 12, 2008 and February 4, 2009, respectively, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Concluding Remarks

Since all of the rejected claims are now cancelled, Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance with allowed claims 3-4, 8-10, 17-18, 36-37, and 42-43. If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is cordially invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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